

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CAUCUSES.

The Republican caucus is held at the Town House in aid of the S. A. T. P. C. V. on the 12th of March, at 7 o'clock. The Democratic caucus is held at the Town House in aid of the S. A. T. P. C. V. on the 12th of March, at 7 o'clock. The Independent caucus is held at the Town House in aid of the S. A. T. P. C. V. on the 12th of March, at 7 o'clock.

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OF THE

PENN MUTUAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

NET ASSETS, January 1, 1886, \$9,787,915.27

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For Premiums, \$2,062,973.25

For Interest, \$50,022.32

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CITY ELECTION.

MONDAY, MARCH 7.

Republican Nominations.

FOR MAYOR.

CHARLES J. CHAPMAN.

WARD 1.

Altemus—Richard K. Gaffey.
Concannon—George Trefethen, Francis Higgins, J. P. Hutchinson.
Ward—H. P. Dewey.
Clark—James Maynard.
Constables—Ruel M. Field, Edward K. Heath.

WARD 2.

Altemus—Isaac Daniels.
Concannon—Frank E. Haggitt, William Cammett, Levi M. Black.
Ward—Frank Plummer.
Clark—Thomas Fenner.
School Committee—Ezra Drew.
Constables—Luther A. Sterling, Frank Hume-well.

WARD 3.

Altemus—H. H. Baker.
Concannon—Oscar Adams, Frank H. Cushman, Alexander T. Laughlin.
Ward—Albert E. Perry.
Clark—Edward F. Thompson.
Constables—F. J. Merritt, K. A. Leighton.

WARD 4.

Altemus—Nathan E. Redden.
Concannon—L. O. Dowdy, George A. Clark, Charles A. True.
Ward—George A. Dow.
Clark—J. M. Mason.
School Committee—Ezra S. Locke.
Constables—A. M. Sawyer, William P. Larkin.

WARD 5.

Altemus—William B. Smith.
Concannon—John F. Rand, John M. Peck, George W. Sylvester.
Ward—Charles A. Perry.
Clark—William Burrows, Benjamin McIntosh.

WARD 6.

Altemus—William M. Marks.
Concannon—Asel G. Dewey, George H. Abbott, Edward W. Kent.
Ward—Isaac H. Drummond, Jr.
Clark—Charles A. Street.
School Committee—Robert T. Dunn.
Constables—Lincoln S. Ray, S. D. Lincoln.

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building was fixed at a small sum. The committee found, therefore, that they had no money for the work required, and it was decided to make temporary repairs, and refer the matter of the reconstruction of the whole sewerage system beneath this building—a work which will involve the expenditure of a good many thousand dollars—to the next city government. With winter close at hand it would have been practically impossible to reconstruct the sewers, even if the committee had had funds to do it with.

So this report which the Argus brings forward to base an accusation on against Mayor Chapman of neglect of sanitary matters, becomes when all the facts are revealed, most convincing proof of his alertness in regard to them. Instead of "hurling" Mayor Chapman, this weapon, like the gun in the well known Houdibras couplet, has borne wide and kicked over its owners—the Argus and its anonymous correspondent.

This report, it may be said, is but one of many steps taken by Mayor Chapman during the past year to improve sanitary matters in our city. Much has been done to better the condition of the school houses, and the Back Cove nuisance has by no means been forgotten. The Back Bay commission bill, which was introduced by Mayor Chapman, has for one of its chief objects the improvement of the condition of things now existing on the back side of the city. Never has so much attention been paid to hygiene matters as during the past year.

CURRENT COMMENT.

GOOD FOR POWDERLY.

The New Central Labor Union has passed resolutions denouncing Mr. Powderly and expressing sympathy with the condemned Chicago Anarchists. This is the most fortunate thing that has happened to Mr. Powderly for some time.

THE REPUBLICAN MINORITY.

The Republicans have had the Democrats at disadvantage all through this session. They have been well led and have acted with the discipline of a regular army. They have voted solidly and compactly behind their leaders. This solid, compact force, uniting from time to time with democratic factions or other, has succeeded in making for the House a reputation of business management and competency, which should be very useful to the Republicans in the next campaign.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE DISTRICT RE-CORRESPOND.

The President's purpose in this appointment seems to be to compel the Senate to retreat from its position, or gain some political advantage from its refusal. But he is likely to be disappointed. The Democrats are not better pleased than the Republicans with this appointment. Many of them strongly object to Matthews, and it is improbable that a Massachusetts Mugwump would be more agreeable to them than a New York Democrat.

FINANCIAL.

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larly, but they can get nothing, being con-

stantly put off with promises, made only to

be broken. The next time these men strike

they will take care to get their money in

advance.

The bill submitting the woman's suffrage

amendment to the people came up in the

Senate yesterday, on its passage to be en-

gaged, and the vote was fifteen yeas and

twenty nays. The President held that a

two-thirds vote was as necessary to engross

the bill as to enact it. This ruling, however,

is contrary to precedent and very likely will

be reversed. The bill, however, has little

chance—no chance at all—of enactment.

The changes since the first time we have

all been to the opposition. The remon-

strances from the women who do not want

the ballot have evidently had considerable

effect, and if the bill fails it will be largely

the result of these remonstrances.

The Argus remarked the other day that

the reason for making a change in our chief

magistrate was that the people wanted a change.

But when the people want a change they can

be trusted to make it. A spontaneous move-

ment, such as a people's movement is, does

not need greenbacks to grease its wheels.

Neither does it need politicians to push it

along. If the movement for Mr. McCarthy

were a people's movement the emissaries of

the custom house would not be seen scurrying

about from daylight to dark and long after

trying to persuade citizens to vote for him.

The machinery that has been set in motion

by the custom house and post office, to say

nothing of the railroad, shows conclusively

that the McCarthy movement does not origi-

nate with the people.

Mayor Chapman and Sanitary Mat-

ters.

The Argus yesterday opened its columns to

an anonymous correspondent, who sought to

place the responsibility for the unsanitary

condition of the city building upon Mayor

or Chapman. A report which was surrep-

titiously abstracted, or, not to mine matters,

stolen from a drawer in the Mayor's desk, was

made the basis of this attempt. Had the man

who obtained that report known his history,

he would not have brought it out as an argu-

ment why Mayor Chapman should not be re-

ected, for when the facts that surround it

are divulged it becomes an argument on the

other side.

When Mayor Chapman became Mayor he

was assured that the city building was in

first class condition in every respect. And

not only was he so assured, but if the Argus

will turn back to its files it will see that the

public was so assured also. In the list of

achievements of the late Democratic admin-

istration which the Argus set before its read-

ers the renovation of the city building fig-

ured prominently. Doubtless that adminis-

tration was perfectly sincere in its assur-

ance on this point. A good deal of work had

been done on the city building, a good deal

of money has been spent, and as far as the

eye could see it was in first-class condition.

But as frequently happens, the examination

had not been thorough enough. A good many

defects had been found and remedied. But

the most radical defect had been overlooked.

After Mayor Chapman had been in office for

some little time he became convinced both

by his own observation and by complaints

that came from the occupants of the build-

ing that there was serious trouble with the

drainage, and he set

